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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1767 dated May 19, 1936, regarding John Waan Sik-hung alias John S.A. Waan alias Oen Sek-ang, and to thank you for the information contained therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Officer i/o Special Branch.

J. Van den Berg, Esq.,

Netherlands Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

No.1767.

SHANGHAI,

19th May 1936.

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of December 17, 1935, No.D.7136, and to inform you that John Waan Sik-hung alias John S.A.Waan, alias Wen Hsi-huang, alias Waan Yoh Mong, alias Oen Sek-ang (溫錫煌) was banished from Hongkong for a period of 10 years and departed on the 21st of April 1936 by train for Sham Chun, Kwangtung, a border station on the British Chinese frontier.

He speaks English and Malay, understands the Netherlands language and speaks also the Cantonese dialect..

As far as is known he travels on a Chinese passport, it is possible however that he is in the unlawful possession of Netherlands or Netherlands Indian papers.

He was born in Singapore, is 34 years of age, height 166, heavy built.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. A. A. A. A.*  
Chinese Secretary.

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T. Robertson, Esquire,

Officer in charge of Special Branch,

Shanghai Municipal Police,

SHANGHAI.

January

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 150 dated January 11, 1936, regarding John S.A. Wsan alias Don Seok-ang, and to thank you for the information contained therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Deputy Commissioner  
(Special Branch).

J. Van den Berg, Esq.,

Netherlands Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

No.150.

Strictly Confidential.

SHANGHAI.

11th January 1936.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of December 17, 1935, No.D.7136, I have the honour to inform you that it has been proved that John S.A.Waan is the same person as Oon Seck-ang, mentioned for the last time in your letter of May 17, 1933, No.D.4793, who in 1928 was suspected of fraud in respect of a sweepstake lottery and was consequently expelled from the Chinan University. In 1930 he was arrested in Hongkong, charged with forgery and sentenced to 8 months imprisonment. On his discharge from prison he secured employment as Chinese Secretary in the Italian Consulate at Hongkong, continuing there until July 1935 when his services were dispensed with. Since then the Italian Consul has had complaints against him for withholding a telegram, addressed to the Consulate, for using official Consulate paper and for making malicious calls on the telephone.

Oon is also responsible for a malicious article published in the Chinese Weekly Review of 7 January 1933, and purported to be written by a Netherlands subject of Chinese origin at Shanghai, Oey Kang-lim alias Huang Chiang-lin, against whom he had a grievance and concerning whose family he published defamatory notices.

He also laid false information concerning forged bank notes against a Java Chinese Merchant Au Pit-seng, to whom and his family he also sent indecent pictures through the post.

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T.P.Givens, Esquire,  
Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch),  
Shanghai Municipal Police,  
SHANGHAI.

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Since his dismissal from the Italian Consulate he seems to depend on the Java Fruit Agency in which he has been interested for some time. He resides with his wife at No. 72, <sup>to</sup> Sun Keen Terrace, 1st floor.

He claims to have been born in Singapore and to have been taken to Batavia when an infant. His father apparently died in Swatow 15 years ago. His mother is said to be living in Batavia while he claims to have four brothers WAAN SIK TAO, WAAN SIK TSHI, WAAN SIK HIOEN, WAAN SIK HONG, who are all thought to be living in the Netherlands Indies.

After being expelled from Chinan in 1928, he made one trip as a clerk on one of the European steamers, sailing from Hongkong and then secured employment as outdoor agent in the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Hongkong.

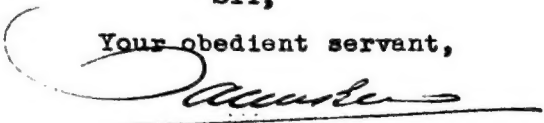
His various aliases appear to be :

John Waan Sik-hung, John S.A. Waan, Wen Hsi-huang, Waan Yoh-mong, Oen Sek-ang, Oen Seck-aang, Oon Seck-ang  
(溫錫煌).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Chinese Secretary.

CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN  
VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.

No. 4022.

SHANGHAI, 18 December 1935.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of the 17th instant, No. 1.7133,  
concerning George S. S. Mann, and to thank you  
for the information contained therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Chinese Secretary.

T.P. Givens, Esquire,  
Deputy Commissioner, Special Branch,  
Shanghai Municipal Police,  
SHANGHAI.

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December 17

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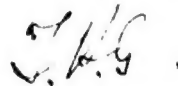
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 3862 of December 5, 1935, and to inform you that careful inquiries have failed to confirm the report that George J.T. Waan arrived in Shanghai by the s.s. "Tjisadane" or any other vessel. The s.s. "Tjisadane" arrived here from Hongkong on December 1, 1935, but George Waan's name did not appear on the passenger list. Enquiries at the Customs House and among local fruit importers show that no shipment of Java mangoes has arrived recently in Shanghai from Hongkong.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Deputy Commissioner  
(Special Branch)

J. Van den Berg, Esq.,

Netherlands Consulate-General.

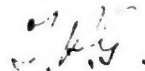


December 17 35.

My dear Barton,

With reference to your letter of December 6, 1935, I have to inform you that careful inquiries have failed to confirm the report that George S.T. Waan arrived in Shanghai by the s.s. "Tjisadane" or any other vessel. The s.s. "Tjisadane" arrived here from Hongkong on December 1, 1935, but George Waan's name did not appear on the passenger list. Enquiries at the Customs House and among local fruit importers show that no shipment of Java mangoes has arrived recently in Shanghai from Hongkong.

Yours sincerely,



James Barton, Esq.,

H.B.M. Consulate-General.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

Section 2, Special Br. ~~XXXX~~  
REPORT

Date December 14, 1935

Subject Inquiry from Netherlands Consulate-General re. Mr. George

S. T. Waan.

Made by D. S. Jones

Forwarded by

*D. S. Jones*

With reference to the attached inquiry re. Mr. George S. T. Waan, director of the Java Fruit Agency and manager of the Java Products Agency, of Java and Singapore, I have to state that although careful enquiries have been made it has been impossible to obtain any information regarding this individual. The name does not figure on the passenger list of the s.s. "Tjisadane", which arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong on December 1, 1935, and it has proved impossible to verify that he arrived in Shanghai by this or any other vessel.

A visit to the Customs House elicited the information that during the last week or so no cases of mangoes have been imported into Shanghai from Hongkong. Enquiries have also been made at fruit importers in an effort to trace Mr. Waan through his shipment of Java mangoes; these have likewise led to no result.

*D. S. Jones*  
D. S.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch)

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SOUTH CHINA FREE PRESS.

Thursday, November 28, 1935.

TRAVELER ARRIVE

Manager arrives to push sales in Hongkong

Mangoes for Exhibition

Among the passengers arrived here yesterday by the J.C.J.L. line Tjisadane from Batavia was Mr. George S.T. Maan, director of the Java Fruit Agency, and manager of the Java Products Agency, of Java and Singapore. Mr. Maan is the brother of Mr. John S.H. Maan, the former Chinese secretary to the Italian Consulate General here. He brought with him 164 cases of fresh Java mangoes for local fruit exhibitions. The mangoes include four different varieties.

Mr. Maan who was the Chief Editor of the daily Chinese Malay paper Sin-po of Batavia, will continue on the same ship which sails this morning for Amoy and Shanghai, to push the sale of Java fruits in North China.

A.P.L. Consulate General,

Shanghai.

6th December, 1934.

My dear Givens,

I have received from the Netherlands Consulate-General a copy of their letter to you No. 3302 of December 4th on the subject of the brothers WAAN.

I shall be most grateful if you could inform me of anything you may discover concerning the local activities of George Waan.

Yours sincerely,

James G. Jones

A. P. Givens, Esq.,

SHANGHAI.

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please. JH

D.S. Jones.

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No. 3862.

SHANGHAI,

11th December 1935.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a news item from the South China Morning Post of 28 November 1935 concerning the brothers George J. J. Maan and John J. H. Maan.

From correspondence received from the Netherlands Consulate General at Hongkong it would appear that John, who has many aliases, was born at Singapore but educated in Java. After his dismissal from the service of the Italian Consulate General at Hongkong he appears to have written many articles in the papers and letters to the authorities often of a slanderous nature. Latterly he is reported to have engaged in blackmail.

The local agents of the Java China Japan Line could not confirm whether George Maan arrived by the "Tjisadane" in Shanghai.

As he appears to pose sometimes as a representative of the Department of Agriculture at Batavia I should be much obliged to be informed of his movements <sup>and activities</sup> should they come to your notice.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Chinese Secretary.

T. P. Givens, Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch),

Shanghai Municipal Police,

SHANGHAI.

*S2. For comment please.  
Is anything known about  
them locally.*

*[Signature]*  
6 DEC. 1935

*D.S. Jones.*

*D.S.R. 7/12.*